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In an Office Action mailed on May 12, 2003, on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, a shortened statutory period of three months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a two (2) month time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on October 12, 2003.

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